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# Outdoor Program

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The *Canal Clipper* plies the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal on week ends



## FOREWORD

Events appearing in this schedule of outdoor activities are offered as public services of the National Capital Parks in Washington, D. C. These events include campfire programs; hikes; bird, flower, tree, and general nature observation walks; outings for children; camera strolls; horse-drawn barge trips on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal; historic tours; and auto caravans. Programs are under the direction of Park Naturalists and Park Historians. All outings are offered without charge except necessary transportation and admission costs on some trips.

(1) **CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS** are held outdoors in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W. each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. (8:30 p.m. if daylight saving time is in force). They consist of a half hour of recorded "Music at Twilight" under the auspices of the District of Columbia Public Library, followed by illustrated talks and motion pictures on National Parks and other popular subjects presented by well-known speakers. The Campfire site may be reached by 16th St. bus line to 16th St. & Colorado Ave. It is a two block walk from 14th & Hamilton Sts. on the 14th St. car line. Follow signs from 16th St. into the area. Ample parking space is reached from 16th & Kennedy Sts. In case of inclement weather or other unforeseen factor, programs will be canceled. Call the Park Police RE 1820, Ext. 2555, in case of doubt.

(2) **HISTORICAL TOURS AND CONDUCTED TRIPS:** Two-hour visits to historical areas are conducted by Park Historians who interpret the significant historical features visited. These trips start at 2:30 p.m. and involve short, easy walks. For further information telephone RE 1820, Ext. 2565.

(3) Two-hour **AFTERNOON NATURE WALKS** on Saturdays and Sundays, as scheduled, are short strolls where primary interest is the observation of natural features. Some are devoted to flowers; others to trees, ferns, mushrooms, mosses, tree diseases, rocks, snakes, frogs, insects, pond life, or general nature subjects. The time for each walk is given in the schedule.

(4) **BIRD WALKS** are scheduled from 6:30 or 7 o'clock Saturday and Sunday mornings during springtime and early autumn. Leadership for these outings is provided through cooperation of the Audubon Society of the District of Columbia.

(5) **CAMERA STROLLS** are offered this season for the fifth year. Led by Major Ralph W. French, an expert photographer, these trips are intended to help amateur photographers by taking them to scenic places in local and nearby parks where the technique of taking good pictures is demonstrated. Camera strolls will be offered on alternating Sundays.



(6) HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS ON THE SCENIC AND HISTORIC CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL are conducted by the National Park Service in cooperation with Government Services, Inc., which manages the necessary business arrangements.

There will be two one-way trips each Saturday afternoon from May 3 to October 25, inclusive, and on Sunday afternoons in May, September and October; and four one-way trips on Sundays from June 1 to August 31, inclusive. The barge trip may be made either upstream or downstream. Upstream passengers leave Lock No. 3 (on the Canal one block south of 30th & M Sts. N.W.) in Georgetown, D. C., and ride the barge to Lock No. 5 at Brookmont, Md. The barge leaves Lock No. 3 at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the dates noted above. At Lock No. 5, upstream passengers disembark to return to Washington via the Glen Echo street car line. Downstream passengers embark at Lock No. 5. This point may be reached by walking about a block and down the steps from Stop 24 on the Glen Echo car line. The downstream trip ends at Lock No. 3. The barge leaves Lock No. 5 at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the dates noted above. Picnic lunches may be eaten at the picnic area at Lock No. 5 or on the barge.

Tickets are on sale daily except Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through the courtesy of the CAPITAL TRANSIT COMPANY at their Chartered Coach Department, 1416 F St., N.W., and may be purchased in advance for any desired trip. A limited number of tickets will be reserved for sale at the barge. Adult tickets 60 cents including tax; children under 14, half fare when accompanied by an adult.

Arrangements for chartering the barge for special group trips can be made by calling NA 7363, Government Services, Inc.

A Park Service Historian or Naturalist accompanies each trip to interpret the story of the canal and other features seen enroute.

(7) OUTINGS FOR CHILDREN are conducted during the summer vacation period. These are designed to appeal especially to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and members of other youth organizations. All children of comparable age are welcome. The Park Naturalists will also conduct nature programs in Day Camps operated by the D. C. Recreation Department. Detailed information can be had by telephoning the Park Naturalist RE 1820, Ext. 2557.

(8) AFTERNOON HIKES of from 4 to 7 miles in length are offered on Saturdays and Sundays during November for those who enjoy strenuous walks with occasional stops for discussion of things seen along the trail. These hikes begin at 2 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. Wear clothes suitable for hiking, and comfortable walking shoes.

(9) STAR OUTINGS are held on four Sunday nights beginning at 8 p.m. Leadership is provided through the cooperation of the National Capital Astronomers. Portable, home-made telescopes are loaned by club members for observation of the moon and planets. If the sky is cloudy, the event will be canceled.



(10) ALL-DAY AUTO CARAVANS to nearby park areas will be conducted on various Sundays from June to November. Each person must bring his own lunch to eat at a picnic area, since arrangements cannot be made for eating at restaurants. Wear suitable clothing for short hikes at destinations. You may use your own car. Those desiring to travel by charter bus read paragraph (\*\*).



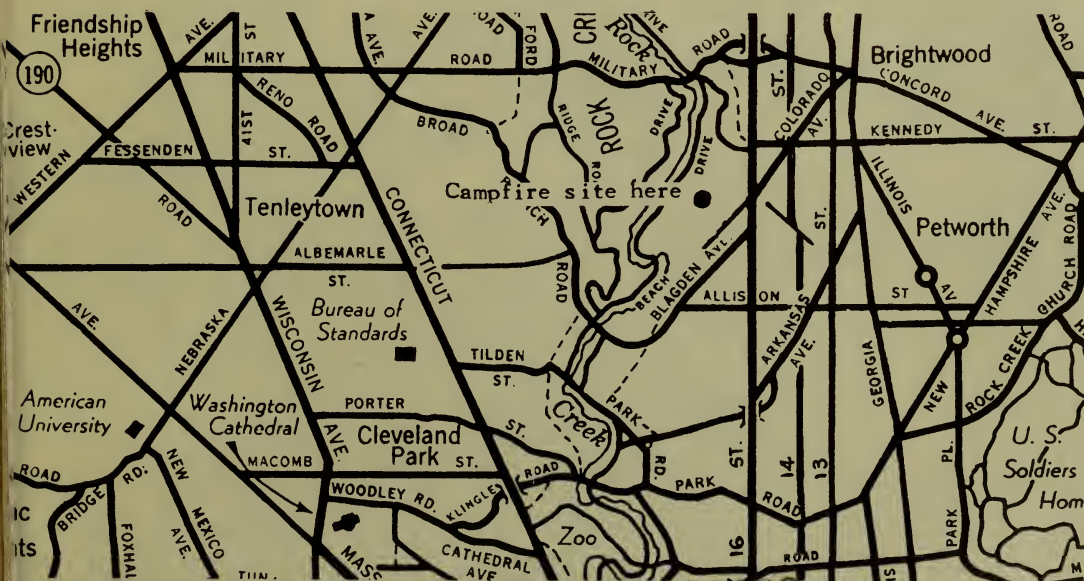
(\*\*) Call Capital Transit Company's Chartered Coach Department, MI 6363, Ext. 400 or 401 during office hours for reservations. Bring your own lunch when all day trips are scheduled. Buses leave from 1416 F St., N. W. and tickets may be purchased there before leaving.

(\*) For details on regular car and bus schedules, especially for Sundays, telephone Capital Transit Company's Schedule Information, MI 6363, Ext. 572.

ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE NATURALISTS OR HISTORIANS WHO WILL BE AT THE MEETING PLACE RAIN OR SHINE. HOWEVER, CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO MEET UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS.

For additional copies of this schedule or for further information call, during office hours,  
The Park Naturalist, RE 1820, Ext. 2557, or  
The Park Historian, RE 1820, Ext. 2565.  
Sundays and holidays call,  
The Park Police, RE 1820, Ext. 2555.

### SHARE THIS SCHEDULE AND THESE OUTDOOR EVENTS WITH YOUR FRIENDS



Relative location of campfire site in Rock Creek Park.





Park Naturalists and Park Historians lead groups to points of interest in the local parks.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY - APRIL 5

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
BIRD WALK along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath west of Cabin John Run, Md. Meet at Stop 39 on Cabin John car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell St., Glen Echo, Md.). (4) (\*)

### SUNDAY - APRIL 6

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
BIRD WALK in Oxon Run Parkway. Meet at South Capitol St. & Livingston Rd. S. E. (4) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
NATURE EXPLORATIONS. Meet at Stop 24 (Brookmont) on Glen Echo car line for trip up the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath. (3) (\*)

### SATURDAY - APRIL 12

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
BIRD WALK through Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Meet at Gardens office which may be reached by walking down Douglas St. N. E. from Kenilworth street car line. (4) (\*)

### SUNDAY - APRIL 13

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
BIRD WALK in Rock Creek Park. Meet at 16th & Underwood Sts. N. W. (4) (\*)
- 2 to 4:30 p.m.  
CAMERA STROLL at Fort Washington, Md. Meet at Entrance Gate. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 1 p.m. Round trip fare \$1.15, including tax. (5) (\*\*) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
WILD FLOWERS AND FERNS. Meet at 16th & Whittier Sts. N. W. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (4) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - APRIL 19

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK in Soldiers' Home Grounds. Meet at Park Pl.  
 and Park Rd. N. W. (4) (\*)

## SUNDAY - APRIL 20

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK. Meet at Randle Circle, Minnesota & Massachusetts Aves. S. E., for trip in Fort Dupont Park.  
 (4) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
 TREES. Meet at Montrose Park, R St. & Avon Pl. N. W.  
 Nearest street car at Wisconsin Ave. & R St. N. W.  
 which is 3 blocks from meeting place. (3) (\*)

## SATURDAY - APRIL 26

- 7 to 9:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK on highland adjoining Leiter Estate. Meet  
 at entrance on Virginia State Highway No. 9 (two miles  
 north of Virginia end of Chain Bridge). Special charter  
 buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 6:30 a.m. Round trip  
 fare 85¢, including tax. (4) (\*\*) (\*)

## SUNDAY - APRIL 27

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath,  
 Sycamore Island to Lock 10. Meet at Stop 30 on Glen  
 Echo car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Walhonding Rd.) (4) (\*)
- 10 a.m.  
 All-Day CAMERA STROLL at Fort McHenry National Monument  
 and Sherwood Gardens, Baltimore, Maryland. Meet at  
 Fort McHenry. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St.  
 N. W. at 8:30 a.m. Round trip fare \$2.30, including  
 tax. (5) (\*\*) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
 ROCKS. Meet at Harvard Street Entrance to the National  
 Zoological Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (4) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.





## SATURDAY - MAY 3

- 7 to 9:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK on Roosevelt Island. Meet ferry boat at seawall, foot of Wisconsin Avenue, Georgetown, for ride to Island. Round trip ferry fare 25¢ per person. (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
 Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

## SUNDAY - MAY 4

- 7 to 9:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK at Leiter Estate. Meet at entrance on Virginia State Highway No. 9 (1.8 miles north of Virginia end of Chain Bridge). Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 6:30 a.m. Round trip fare 85¢, including tax. (4) (\*\*) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
 Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
 WILD ANIMALS. Meet at Randle Circle, Minnesota & Massachusetts Aves. S. E., for trip in Fort Dupont Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (4) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - MAY 10

- 7 to 9:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK at Great Falls, Maryland. Meet at parking area. Special charter buses leave 1416 F Street N. W., at 6 a.m. Round trip fare \$1.15, including tax. (4) (\*\*) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
 Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

## SUNDAY - MAY 11

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
 BIRD WALK in Rock Creek Park. Meet at 18th St. & Alaska Ave. N. W. (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
 Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 11:30 a.m.  
 All-Day CAMERA STROLL to George Washington Birthplace National Monument and Stratford Hall, Virginia. Meet in parking area at the Monument. Travel via Waldorf and La Plata, Md. over Morgantown Bridge to Oak Grove, Virginia, and thence to the Monument. Nominal entrance fees will be charged. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$4.35, including tax. (5) (\*\*) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
 WILD FLOWERS of Rock Creek Park. Meet at 16th & Geranium Sts. N. W. (3) (\*)

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## SATURDAY - MAY 17

- 6:30 to 8 a.m.  
BIRD WALK in Soldiers' Home Grounds. Meet at Park Pl. & Park Rd. N. W. (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
NATURE GAMES. This will be a demonstration and practice of effective nature games that will be helpful to youth leaders especially at summer camps. Meet at Palisades Field House, Stop 15 on Glen Echo car line adjacent to Sherrier St. & Edmunds Pl. N. W. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - MAY 18

- 6:30 to 8 a.m.  
BIRD WALK on American University Campus. Meet at Ward Circle, Massachusetts & Nebraska Aves. N. W. (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 2:30 to 5 p.m.  
JUNGLE JAUNTS. Meet ferry boat at seawall, foot of Wisconsin Ave., Georgetown, for ride to Roosevelt Island. Round trip fare 25¢ per person. (3) (\*)

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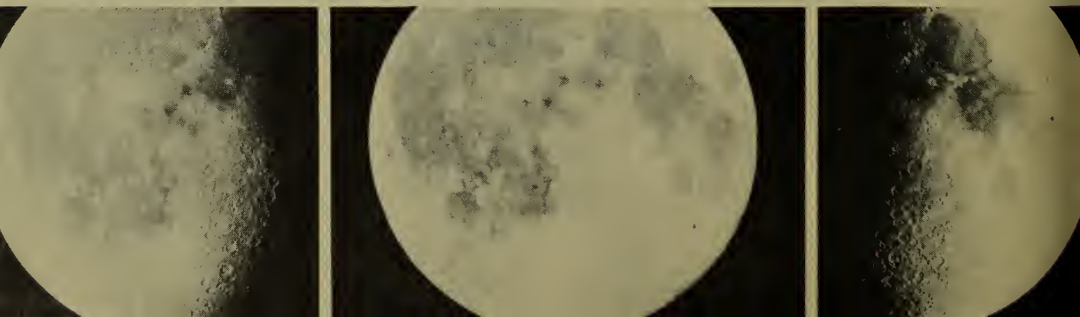
## SATURDAY - MAY 24

- 6:30 to 8 a.m.  
BIRD WALK in Dumbarton Oaks Park. Meet at Lovers' Lane entrance near 31st & R Sts. N. W. Nearest street car at Wisconsin Ave. & R St. N. W. which is 2.5 blocks from meeting place. (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
FOSSILS. Meet at Hawaii Ave. & Allison St. N. E. for trip in Fort Totten Park. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - MAY 25

- 6:30 to 8 a.m.  
BIRD WALK through Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Meet at Gardens office which may be reached by walking down Douglas St. N. E. from Kenilworth street car line. (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 10 a.m.  
All-Day CAMERA STROLL at Great Falls, Maryland. Meet at parking area. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$1.45, including tax. (5) (\*\*) (\*)
- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
HISTORICAL TOUR of Arlington National Cemetery and Lee Mansion. A walk to Lee Mansion, Temple of Fame, Maine Mast, Spanish-American War Memorial, Confederate Memorial, Old Amphitheater, Memorial Amphitheater, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the tombs of many important persons buried in Arlington Cemetery. Meet at Arlington Memorial Parkway and Arlington Ridge Road. Reach via A. B. & W. bus from 12th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Call NA 9711 for bus schedule. (2)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Stop 39 on Cabin John car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell St., Glen Echo, Md.) for trip along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath to Sycamore Island. (3) (\*)
- 8 to 10 p.m.  
OBSERVATIONS ON THE MOON AND PLANETS. Meet at Barnard Hill Park, Bunker Hill Rd. & 26th St. N. E. Another outing scheduled on July 27. (9) (\*)

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## SATURDAY - MAY 31

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at end of Cabin John street car line for trip up Cabin John Run. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - JUNE 1

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

SNAKES. Meet at 16th &amp; Geranium Sts. N. W. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - JUNE 7

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

10 a.m.

REDISCOVER MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. Points of natural and historic interest along this parkway will be visited and interpreted. There will be stops at Roaches Run Wildfowl Sanctuary and at selected historic sites in Alexandria. Bring your lunch to eat at Belle Haven picnic area. A short nature walk at Dyke and a visit to Fort Hunt will conclude the trip. Meet at traffic circle at west end of Arlington Memorial Bridge. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9:45 a.m. Round trip fare \$1.75, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.  
JAMESTOWN, WILLIAMSBURG, AND YORKTOWN

Major Ralph W. French opens the Campfire Series this year with an outstanding collection of nature color pictures of a phase in American Colonial history. This fascinating story of Colonial National Historical Park and the restorations at Williamsburg is presented by one of Washington's most accomplished photographers. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - JUNE 8

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

11 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Gettysburg National Military Park. Meet at checking station on U. S. Highway 15 before entering Gettysburg. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 8:30 a.m. Round trip fare \$4.35, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2 to 4 p.m.

CAMERA STROLL through Franciscan Monastery Rose Gardens. Meet at 14th & Quincy Sts. N. E. (5) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of the Capitol Grounds, Grant Memorial, and environs. The history and description of the monuments and buildings around the Capitol Grounds will be told on this trip. The group will visit the Grant Memorial, the statues to President Garfield and General Meade, the Peace Monument, the U. S. Capitol, and other places of interest. Meet at the Grant Memorial, east end of the Mall, near 1st St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

TREE DISEASES. Meet at 44th St. & Reservoir Rd. N. W. for trip in Foundry Branch Parkway. (3) (\*)

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## SATURDAY - JUNE 14

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

INSECT VANDALS. Meet at Stop 24 (Brookmont) on Glen Echo car line for trip up Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.

THE POTOMAC

This intriguing motion picture in color portrays aerial views of the Potomac River and the historic sites along its course. All Washingtonians will be interested in the story of this river as unfolded by Mrs. Maud Proctor Callis. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - JUNE 15

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Conducted HARDY WATER LILY TOURS. Meet at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens office which may be reached by walking down Douglas St. N. E. from Kenilworth street car line. (3) (\*)

9 and 11:30 a.m.

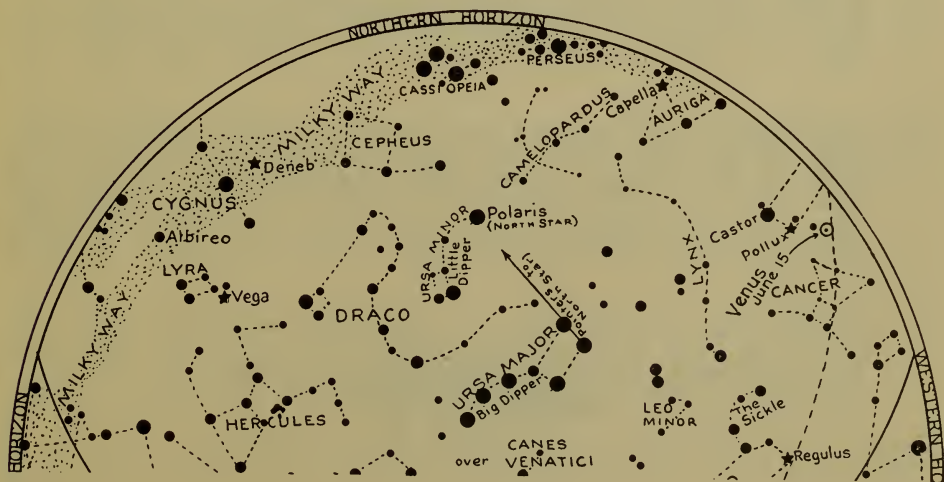
2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

8 to 10 p.m.

STAR OUTING. Meet at Barnard Hill Park, Bunker Hill Rd. & 26th St. N. E. Another outing scheduled on August 17. (9) (\*)

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## SATURDAY - JUNE 21

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS ALONG the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

CULTIVATED TREE WALK in the Capitol Grounds. Meet at the Grant Memorial, east end of the Mall, near 1st St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.  
THE AMERICAN ASCENT OF MOUNT ST. ELIAS

With the aid of color pictures, Mr. A. J. Kauffman of the Harvard Mountaineering Club describes the thrilling ascent of 18,000 foot Mount St. Elias on the Alaska-Canada border made last summer in company with a party of expert Alpinists. This was the second climb that has been made and the first from the south side. Supplies were flown in to the climbers by the Tenth Rescue Squadron based at Fort Richardson. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - JUNE 22

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

11:30 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to George Washington Birthplace National Monument. Meet in parking area at the Monument. Drive via Waldorf and La Plata, Md., over Morgantown Bridge, to Oak Grove, Va., and thence to the Monument. Return will be via Ferry Farm, Kenmore, and home of Mother of Washington in Fredericksburg, Va. Nominal entrance fees will be charged. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$4.35, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2 to 4 p.m.

CAMERA STROLL in Dumbarton Oaks Gardens. This area is under the direction of Harvard University. Meet at 31st & R Sts. N. W. Nearest street car at Wisconsin Ave. & R St. N. W. which is 2 blocks from meeting place. (5) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of Lafayette Park. The history of the monuments, the Blair House, the Decatur House, the Dolly Madison House, and many other interesting sites of the period of the Civil War and earlier will be explained. Meet at the Jackson Statue in the center of Lafayette Park (across Pennsylvania Ave. from the White House). (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

YOUR GARDEN TREES. Some of the do's and don'ts of tree planting and tree care in your garden will be discussed by a National Capital Parks horticulturist. Meet at Capital Transit's Chevy Chase Circle terminal on Connecticut Ave. (3) (\*)

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## SATURDAY - JUNE 28

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Benning Rd. & 42nd St. N. E. for trip in Fort Mahan Park. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE TO PANAMA

Across desert, mountain, and rushing stream; and through tropical jungle, the Inter-American Highway has been pushed by the engineering genius of highway builders. Mr. Edwin W. James, of the Public Roads Administration, brings a first-hand account of the highway and the scenery along the way.

## SUNDAY - JUNE 29

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

10 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Manassas National Battlefield Park. Meet at Stone House on Lee Highway (U. S. 211) about 6 miles west of Centerville, Va. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$2.20, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of Lincoln Memorial and environs. A talk on the Gettysburg address, and the history and construction of the Lincoln Memorial and Daniel Chester French Statue. The group will visit the statues of John Ericcson and William Jennings Bryan; and the history of the buildings along Constitution Avenue including the American Pharmaceutical Association, the National Academy of Sciences, the Federal Reserve Board, Public Health, and other points of interest will be told on the walk. Meet on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

A DOZEN FERNS. Meet at Lovers' Lane entrance to Dumbarton Oaks Park near 31st & R Sts. N. W. Nearest street car at Wisconsin Ave. & R St. N. W. which is 2.5 blocks from meeting place. (3) (\*)

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## SATURDAY - JULY 5

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

COLORFUL INSECTS. Meet at Randle Circle entrance to Fort Dupont Park, Minnesota and Massachusetts Aves. S. E. (3) (\*)

No Campfire Program because of Fourth of July Holiday.

## SUNDAY - JULY 6

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2 to 4 p.m.

CAMERA STROLL in Meridian Hill Park and vicinity. Meet at 16th St. &amp; Florida Ave. N. W. (5) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of the Jefferson Memorial. A talk on the history of the Declaration of Independence, the conception and construction of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, and a tour of the Memorial Building. Meet on walk in front of the Jefferson Memorial. (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES at Roaches Run Wildfowl Sanctuary. Meet at Roaches Run parking area. Reach via A. B. &amp; W. bus marked "Alexandria via National Airport", from terminal at 12th St. &amp; Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Call A. B. &amp; W. Bus Co., NA 9711, for bus schedule. We may see our "Cover Bird". (3)

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## SATURDAY - JULY 12

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Lovers' Lane entrance to Dumbarton Oaks Park near 31st & R Sts. N. W. Nearest street car at Wisconsin Ave. & R St. N. W. which is 2.5 blocks from meeting place. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.

NATIONAL PARKS ALONG THE ROCKIES

H. Raymond Gregg, Park Naturalist, will portray through color projection scenes in the National Parks of the Rocky Mountain region. For more than 10 years Mr. Gregg was Park Naturalist of Rocky Mountain National Park. He brings to his audience enthusiastic accounts of experiences in the country he knows so well. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - JULY 13

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE trips along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

11 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Shenandoah National Park. Meet at Thornton Gap (Junction U. S. 211 & Skyline Drive). Entrance fee 25¢ for private car. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 8 a.m. Round trip fare \$5.30, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30

HISTORICAL TOUR of Fort Stevens and Fort DeRussy. Description of the Civil War Defenses of Washington including restored Fort Stevens and Fort DeRussy, one of the best preserved of these old fortifications. The story of Early's Raid on Washington, which occurred July 11, 12, 1864, when President Lincoln was exposed to enemy fire. Meet at Fort Stevens - Rittenhouse Street between Georgia Ave. & 13th St. N. W., and hike 3/4 mile to Fort DeRussy. (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

COMMON PLANTS AND THEIR USES. Meet at Stop 33 on the Glen Echo car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Tulane St., just south of the amusement park) for trip along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.





## SATURDAY - JULY 19

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

OBSERVE CULTIVATED TREES in Lafayette Park. Meet at Jackson Statue in center of Lafayette Park (across Pennsylvania Ave. from White House). (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.

SOUTHWESTERN COLOR

Earl A. Trager, former Chief Naturalist, National Park Service, presents a series of outstanding pictures of our great southwest. Through the magic of the color camera he shows the intimate beauty of waxy desert blooms, colorful land forms, and views of many of our southwestern National Monuments and National Parks. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - JULY 20

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CAMERA STROLL in Annapolis, Md. Meet at the Main Gate U. S. Naval Academy. Reach via Greyhound bus which leaves 11th St. & New York Ave. N. W. at 8:30 a.m. Arrive Annapolis, Md., at 9:45 a.m.; lv. Annapolis at 3:45 p.m., ar. Washington, D. C., at 5 p.m. Round trip fare \$1.78, including tax. (5) (\*)

11 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area in Maryland mountains. Turn left from U. S. 15 at traffic light in Thurmont, Md., 4 miles to meeting point in picnic area. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 8:30 a.m. Round trip fare \$3.45, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at 16th & Whittier Sts. N. W. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - JULY 26

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Soldiers' Home Grounds, Park Pl. &amp; Park Rd. N. W. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. &amp; Colorado Ave. N. W.

BIRDS ALONG THE WAY

With the aid of unique photographic equipment built by himself, Dr. Myron A. Elliott has secured a series of fascinating pictures of birds on the wing, and of birds at home. The marvelous detail of action and beauty of form of our eastern birds expressed by the superb photography of this color cinema will thrill the audience. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - JULY 27

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of President's Park. Information on the Zero Milestone, White House, Sherman Statue, Treasury and Commerce Buildings, Bulfinch Gatehouse and Posts, Washington Monument, Jefferson Pier, Second Division Monument, Pan American Building, Red Cross Building, Corcoran Art Gallery, and other historic structures will be related on this walk. Meet at Zero Milestone on the Ellipse just south of Executive Drive. (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

POND LIFE. Meet at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens office which may be reached by walking down Douglas St. N.E. from Kenilworth street car line. (3) (\*)

8 to 10 p.m.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE MOON AND PLANETS. Meet at Barnard Hill Park, Bunker Hill Rd. & 26th St. N. E. (9) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - AUGUST 2

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

CULTIVATED TREE WALK in Franklin Park. Meet at Barry Statue on 14th St. between I & K Sts. N. W. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.  
MEXICO AS SEEN BY THE MARK LANSBURGHES

By popular demand, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lansburgh return again this season to tell of their visit to our neighbor "South of the Border" Easter pagentry in Mexico City, the ruins at Mitla, recent excavations at Monte Alban, the unusual religious dances at Taxco, and an amateur bullfight are a few of the colorful features shown in this motion picture. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 3

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

CAMERA STROLL at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Meet at the Gardens office which may be reached by walking down Douglas St. N. E. from the Kenilworth street car line. (5) (\*)

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

11 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Fredericksburg-Spottsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Va. Meet at Park Museum on U. S. No. 1 at south edge of Fredericksburg, Va. (Don't take by-pass at Fredericksburg.) Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$3.85, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at parking area at Great Falls, Maryland. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 2 p.m. Round trip fare \$1.15, including tax. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.





## SATURDAY - AUGUST 9

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

KNOW YOUR MUSHROOMS. Meet at 16th &amp; Underwood Sts. N. W. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.  
GLIMPSES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

T. Sutton Jett, Chief, National Memorials and Historic Sites Division, National Capital Parks, tells in his inimitable way some of the highlights of American history preserved in the historic areas administered by the National Park Service in eastern United States. His talk is illustrated with natural color photos projected on the screen. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 10

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

11:30 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Shenandoah National Park (North Section) [REDACTED]

Meet at Front Royal Checking Station on Skyline Drive, 1 mile south of Front Royal, Va. Park entrance fee 25¢ for private car. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$5.30, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of Lincoln Park and U. S. Capitol Grounds, including Lincoln Emancipation Statue, Nathaniel Greene Statue, Folger Shakespeare Library, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress and Court of Neptune. Meet at Lincoln Emancipation Statue in Lincoln Park, at 11th & East Capitol Sts. (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Stop 30 on Glen Echo car line (Sycamore Island - MacArthur Blvd. & Walhonding Rd.) for trip up the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - AUGUST 16

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2:50 to 4:45 p.m.

LIFE IN A WOODLAND SPRING. Meet at Belle Haven &amp; Fort Hunt Rds., New Alexandria, Va. Reach via A. B. &amp; W. bus marked "New Alexandria", leaving terminal, 12th St. &amp; Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. At 2:15 p.m. Return bus leaves New Alexandria at 4:54 p.m. Fare 20¢ one way. (3) (\*)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.  
PARICUTIN - MEXICO'S NEWEST VOLCANO

Paricutin, born in a cornfield, grows to maturity before your eyes through the color movies taken by Dr. W. F. Foshag, Curator of Mineralogy and Petrology, U. S. National Museum, who was present during much of its activity. This is the only complete record Man has made of a volcano's growth. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 17

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Conducted TROPICAL WATERLILY AND LOTUS TOURS at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Meet at Gardens office which may be reached by walking down Douglas St. N. E. from the Kenilworth car line. (3) (\*)

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

11 a.m.

All-Day CAMERA STROLL at Fredericksburg, Va. Meet at Kenmore in Fredericksburg. Nominal entrance fees will be charged. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$3.45, including tax. (5) (\*\*) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of Lincoln Memorial and Jefferson Memorial. A walk from the Lincoln Memorial around the Tidal Basin to the Jefferson Memorial. The history of the memorials, Ericsson Statue, Tidal Basin, and Oriental Flowering Cherry Trees will be related during the walk. Meet on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. (2) (\*)

8 to 10 p.m.

STAR OUTING. Meet at Barnard Hill Park, Bunker Hill Rd. &amp; 26th St. N. E. (9) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - AUGUST 23

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Alabama & Boulevard Aves. S. E. (north of Massachusetts Ave.) for trip in Upper Fort Dupont Park. Reach via W. M. & A. bus from 11th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Call FR 3300 for bus schedule. (3)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.  
WITH THE PENGUINS IN THE ANTARCTIC

As a biologist with the 1940 Byrd Antarctic Expedition, Herwil M. Bryant had many opportunities to study and photograph penguins and other life of the south polar continent while exploring the ice floes with dog team. He hopes to share the platform with a member of the present expedition to bring us up-to-date on new discoveries. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 24

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

11 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Fort Frederick (French & Indian War) State Park, and Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Parkway, Md. Drive to Clear Springs, Md. (U. S. 40) and follow signs to Park. Meet at Park Museum. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 8 a.m. Round trip fare \$4.35, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of Fort Washington, Maryland. The history and description of old Fort Washington, the only fortification protecting the Nation's Capital from 1808 to 1861. A National Capital Park Historian will lead the group through the present fort, erected between 1814 and 1824. From Nichols Avenue S. E., follow road to Silesia, then turn right 3 miles to Fort Washington. Meet inside entrance of the old fort. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 1:45 p.m. Round trip fare \$1.15, including tax. (2) (\*\*) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

MOSSSES OF THE TRAILSIDE. Meet at 16th St. and Alaska Ave. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.





## SATURDAY - AUGUST 30

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES at Roaches Run Wildfowl Sanctuary. Meet at Roaches Run parking area. Reach via A. B. & W. bus marked "Alexandria via National Airport", from terminal at 12th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Call A. B. & W. Bus Co., NA 9711, for bus schedule. We may see our "Cover Bird". (3)

7:30 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

in Rock Creek Park near 16th St. & Colorado Ave. N. W.  
THROUGH EUROPE WITH A COLOR CAMERA

Dr. Meredith F. Burrill, Director, U. S. Board on Geographical Names, will present a striking series of natural colorpictures of European scenes which he took last autumn. His collection includes historic landmarks, people, war damage, landscapes, and the vivid fall colors in Scandinavia and Switzerland. (1) (\*)

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 31

9 and 11:30 a.m.

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2 to 4 p.m.

CAMERA STROLL at National Zoological Park and along Rock Creek. Meet at Harvard Street Entrance to the Zoo. (5) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

CULTIVATED TREE WALK in Lafayette Park. Meet at Jackson Statue in center of Lafayette Park (across Pennsylvania Ave. from White House). (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
STREAM LIFE. Meet at Connecticut Avenue and Leland St., Chevy Chase, Md. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

- 10:30 a.m.  
All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Cove Point Lighthouse, Md. and vicinity. Meet in front of Court House in Prince Frederick, Md. Bring lunch and drinking water. Considerable walking in sand. Special charter buses leave 1416 F Street N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$3.75, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
HISTORICAL TOUR of Lafayette Park. The history of the monuments, the Blair House, the Decatur House, the Dolly Madison House, and many other interesting sites of the period of the Civil War and earlier will be explained. Meet at the Jackson Statue in the center of Lafayette Park (across Pennsylvania Ave. from the White House). (2) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
COLORFUL INSECTS. Meet at Randle Circle entrance to Fort Dupont Park, Minnesota and Massachusetts Aves. S. E. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

- 6:30 to 8 a.m.  
BIRD WALK in Oxon Run Parkway. Meet at South Capitol St. & Livingston Rd. S. E. (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 2:30 to 5 p.m.  
JUNGLE JAUNTS. Meet ferry boat at seawall, foot of Wisconsin Ave., Georgetown, for ride to Roosevelt Island. Round trip fare 25¢ per person. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 14,

- 6:30 to 8 a.m.  
BIRD WALK in Dumbarton Oaks Park. Meet at Lovers' Lane entrance near 31st & R Sts. N. W. Nearest street car at Wisconsin Ave. & R St. N. W. which is 2.5 blocks from meeting place. (4) (\*)
- 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Annual HISTORICAL TOUR of Civil War Defenses of Washington. Bring your lunch to eat at Fort Bunker Hill Park. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Chain Bridge Rd. (Nebraska Ave. N. W.). Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$1.45, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)
- 10 a.m.  
All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Patuxent Research Refuge, Md. Meet at the refuge near Bowie, Md. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9 a.m. Round trip fare \$1.45, including tax. There will be considerable walking. (10) (\*\*) (\*)
- 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
CAMERA STROLL at Mount Vernon. Meet at bus stop in parking area. Reach via A. B. & W. bus from terminal at 12th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. (lv. 9:30 a.m., ar. Mount Vernon 10:25 a.m.). To return to Washington by 5:30, lv. Mount Vernon at 4:30 p.m. Entrance fee to grounds, 30¢ per person including tax. Round trip fare \$1.15, including tax. Bring your lunch. (5)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
FOSSILS. Meet at Hawaii Ave. & Allison St. N. E. for trip in Fort Totten Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.





## SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Dyke parking area, Va., along Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Reach via A. B. &amp; W. bus from terminal at 12th St. &amp; Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Lv. on Mount Vernon bus at 1:30 p.m. (ar. Dyke at 2:20 p.m.) Lv. Dyke at 4:40 p.m. (ar. Washington at 5:30 p.m.) Fare 35¢ one way. (3)

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of Lincoln Museum and House Where Lincoln Died. The history and description of the old theater building, the story of the assassination and death of Lincoln, and the flight of John Wilkes Booth will be recounted. Meet in the Lincoln Museum, 511 10th St. N. W. (2) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

MUSHROOMS OF THE AUTUMN. Meet at Military Road and Oregon Ave. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

7 to 9:30 a.m.

BIRD WALK at Leiter Estate. Meet at entrance on Virginia State Highway No. 9 (1.8 miles north of Virginia end of Chain Bridge). Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 6:30 a.m. Round trip fare 85¢, including tax. (4) (\*)

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

CULTIVATED TREES. Meet at Montrose Park, R St. & Avon Pl. N. W. Nearest street car at Wisconsin Ave. & R St. N. W., which is 3 blocks from meeting place. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

7 to 8:30 a.m.

BIRD WALK in upper Fort Dupont Park. Meet at Alabama & Boulevard Aves. S. E. (north of Massachusetts Ave.). Reach via W. M. & A. bus from 11th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Call FR 3300 for bus schedule. (4)

9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

All-Day CAMERA STROLL along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath, returning on 4:30 p.m. barge. Buy barge tickets in advance. Bring your lunch. Meet at Stop 39 on Glen Echo car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell St., Glen Echo, Md.). (5) (6) (\*)

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR of Arlington Cemetery and Lee Mansion. A walk to the tomb of William Jennings Bryan, the Coast Guard Memorial, and Admiral Robert E. Peary Memorial in the southeast section of Arlington National Cemetery to the Lee Mansion. The Spanish-American War Memorial, Maine Mast, Memorial Amphitheater and tombs of many other important persons will also be visited. Meet at Arlington Memorial Gateway (intersection of Arlington Memorial Parkway and Arlington Ridge Road). Reach via A. B. & W. bus from 12th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. Call NA 9711 for bus schedule. (2)

2:30 to 5 p.m.

JUNGLE JAUNTS. Meet ferry boat at seawall, foot of Wisconsin Ave., Georgetown, for ride to Roosevelt Island. Round trip fare 25¢ per person. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.

## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES at Great Falls, Maryland. Meet at parking area. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W., at 2 p.m. Round trip fare \$1.15, including tax. (3) (\*\*) (\*)

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5

10 a.m.

REDISCOVER MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. Points of natural and historic interest along this parkway will be visited and interpreted. There will be stops at Roaches Run Wildfowl Sanctuary and at selected historic sites in Alexandria. Bring your lunch to eat at Belle Haven picnic area. A short nature walk at Dyke and a visit to Fort Hunt will conclude the trip. Meet at traffic circle at west end of Arlington Memorial Bridge. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9:45 a.m. Round trip fare \$1.75, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

LEAVES AND ACORNS. Here is your opportunity to learn the oaks. Meet at 16th St. and Missouri (formerly Concord) Ave. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



Willow  
Oak



Swamp Chestnut  
Oak



Southern Red  
Oak



Pin, Scarlet  
Oaks



Northern Red  
Oak



## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11

7 to 8:30 a.m.

BIRD WALK through Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Meet at Gardens office which may be reached by walking down Douglas St. N. E. from Kenilworth street car line. (4) (\*)

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at 16th St. and Spring Road adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 12

7 to 8:30 a.m.

BIRD WALK in Rock Creek Park. Meet at Military Rd. and Beach Drive. (4) (\*)

2 to 4 p.m.

CAMERA STROLL in Rock Creek Park. Meet at 16th St. and Missouri (formerly Concord) Ave. N. W. (5) (\*)

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

LIFE IN A DEAD LOG. Meet at 16th & Geranium Sts. N. W. adjoining Rock Creek Park. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 18

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

2:30 to 5 p.m.

JUNGLE JAUNTS. Meet ferry boat at seawall, foot of Wisconsin Ave., Georgetown, for ride to Roosevelt Island. Round trip fare 25¢ per person. (3) (\*)

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19

11:00 a.m.

All-Day AUTO CARAVAN to Shenandoah National Park, Va. Meet at Front Royal Checking Station on Skyline Drive, one mile south of Front Royal, Va. Entrance fee 25¢ for private car. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 7:00 a.m. Round trip fare \$5.30, including tax. (10) (\*\*) (\*)

2 and 4:30 p.m.

Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)

3 to 5 p.m.

WALK TO ENJOY AUTUMN FOLIAGE. Meet at Randle Circle entrance to Fort Dupont Park, Minnesota & Massachusetts Aves. S. E. (3) (\*)

Symbols (5) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.





## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 25

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
BIRD WALK along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath, Sycamore Island to Lock 10. Meet at Stop 30 on Glen Echo car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Walhonding Rd.). (4) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
WINTER TWIGS. Meet at Dyke parking area, Va., along Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Reach via A. B. & W. bus from terminal at 12th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Lv. on Mount Vernon bus at 1:30 p.m. (ar. Dyke at 2:20 p.m.) Lv. Dyke at 4:40 p.m. (ar. Washington at 5:30 p.m.) Fare 35¢ one way. (3)

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 26

- 7 to 8:30 a.m.  
BIRD WALK at Roaches Run Wildfowl Sanctuary. Meet at Roaches Run parking area. Reach via A. B. & W. bus marked, "Alexandria via National Airport", from terminal at 12th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Call A. B. & W. Bus Co., NA 9711, for bus schedule. (4)
- 11 a.m.  
All-Day CAMERA STROLL to photograph fall colors of the Maryland countryside. Meet at Dickerson on Maryland highway No. 28. Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 9:30 a.m. Round trip fare \$2.15, including tax. (5) (\*\*) (\*)
- 1:30 to 5 p.m.  
GEOLOGICAL TOUR of the District of Columbia. Meet at 36th St. & Prospect Ave. N. W. (above Key Bridge). Special charter buses leave 1416 F St. N. W. at 1 p.m. Round trip fare \$1.45, including tax. (3) (\*\*) (\*)
- 2 and 4:30 p.m.  
Nature and historical HORSE-DRAWN BARGE TRIPS along the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. (6) (\*)
- 3 to 5 p.m.  
NATURE RAMBLES. Meet at Stop 33 on Glen Echo car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Tulane St., just south of the amusement park) for trip along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath. (3) (\*)

Symbols (6) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.





## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1

2 to 5 p.m.

EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk in Fort Dupont Park to Randle Circle (Minnesota & Massachusetts Aves. S. E.). Meet at Alabama & Boulevard Aves. S. E. (north of Massachusetts Ave.). Reach via W. M. & A. bus from 11th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Call FR 3300 for bus schedule. (8)

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2

2 to 5 p.m.

EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk through Rock Creek Park to Pinehurst Circle. Meet at Military Road & Beach Drive. (8) (\*)

## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 8

2 to 5 p.m.

EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk in Rock Creek Park over a loop trail. Meet at 16th & Geranium Sts. N. W. (8) (\*)

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9

2 to 5 p.m.

EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk along Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath to Cabin John Run, Md. Meet at Chain Bridge which may be reached by walking down foot-path from Stop 20 on Glen Echo car line. (8) (\*)

## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 15

2 to 5 p.m.

EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk along Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath to Fletcher's Boathouse. Meet at Stop 33 on Glen Echo car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Tulane St., just south of the amusement park). (8) (\*)

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 16

2 to 5 p.m.

EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk along banks of Rock Creek to 16th and Geranium Sts. N. W. Meet at Klinge & Park Roads. (8) (\*)

Symbols (8) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.



## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 22

- 2 to 5 p.m.  
 EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk in Rock Creek Park over a loop trail. Meet at 16th & Whittier Sts. N. W. (8) (\*)

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 23

- 2 to 5 p.m.  
 EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk along Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath to 44th St. & Reservoir Rd. N. W. Meet at Chain Bridge which may be reached by walking down footpath from Stop 20 on Glen Echo car line. (8) (\*)

## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 29

- 2 to 5 p.m.  
 EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk along Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath to Carderock and Stubblefield Falls and return. Meet at Stop 39 on Cabin John car line (MacArthur Blvd. and Cornell St., Glen Echo, Md.). (8) (\*)

## SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30

- 2 to 5 p.m.  
 EXPLORING OUTDOORS. A brisk walk along banks of Rock Creek to East-West Highway, Md. Meet at 16th & Underwood Sts. N. W. (8) (\*)

Symbols (8) (\*) etc., see descriptive sections in Foreword.

WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT AS THIS SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE,  
 YOU WILL HAVE ENJOYED THIS PROGRAM OF OUTDOOR EVENTS  
 FOR 1947.





## LITERATURE CONTRIBUTING TO UNDERSTANDING AND ENJOYMENT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

### General

1. The National Capital Parks, Washington, D.C.
2. Map of Rock Creek Park with trails, historical, biological, and geological notes.

### Historical

3. The White House.
4. The Washington National Monument.
5. The Lincoln Memorial.
6. The Lincoln Museum, Washington, D.C.
7. The Jefferson Memorial.
8. The Arlington Memorial Bridge.
9. Lee Mansion National Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.
10. Chesapeake & Ohio Canal (Parkway), Maryland.

### Plants

11. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.
12. Trees and Shrubs of Lafayette Park - a map with botanical notes.
13. Trees and Shrubs of Farragut Park - a map with botanical notes.

### Animals

14. A Check List of the Birds of the National Capital Parks.
15. A Guide to the Nests of the Common Summer Resident Birds of the Washington, D.C. Region.
16. Attracting Birds to Your Home.
17. Mammals of the National Capital Parks and the District of Columbia Region.
18. The Amphibians and Reptiles of the National Capital Parks and the District of Columbia Region.

The above leaflets may be obtained without cost by addressing a request to the Superintendent, National Capital Parks, United States Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D.C.

For information on national parks outside of the metropolitan area, address The Director, National Park Service, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Illinois.





## MEMORIALS AND HISTORIC SITES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS DESIRING SPECIAL GUIDE AND LECTURE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH VISITS TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIALS AND HISTORIC SITES LISTED BELOW MAY REQUEST THE SERVICES BY TELEPHONING REPUBLIC 1820, EXTENSION 2565.

SHORT HISTORICAL TALKS ARE GIVEN ON EVERY HOUR AND HALF-HOUR AT THE LEE MANSION NATIONAL MEMORIAL AND THE LINCOLN MUSEUM ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

### LINCOLN MUSEUM (Ford's Theater)

511 10th Street NW.

Open: Week days - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and holidays - 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: 10¢ plus tax; children under 12 and military personnel admitted free. Children 12 thru 16 years of age are admitted free except for tax.

The tragic assassination of Abraham Lincoln occurred in Ford's Theater on the night of April 14, 1865. The Lincoln Museum occupies the first floor of the old theater building. It contains an extensive collection of items associated with Lincoln, the theater, the assassination, and John Wilkes Booth. The exhibits have recently been arranged chronologically, and adequate labels describe the story of Lincoln's life.

### HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED (The Old Petersen House)

516 10th Street NW.

Open: Week days - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sundays and holidays - 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission: 10¢ plus tax; children under 12 and military personnel admitted free. Children 12 through 16 years of age are admitted free except for tax.

This house, opposite Ford's Theater, is where Abraham Lincoln was carried after receiving his fatal wound from the hand of the Assassin, John Wilkes Booth. It was in this simple dwelling that the famous emancipator died on April 15, 1865. It contains appropriate furnishings of the period and other exhibits.

### THE LEE MANSION

Arlington Cemetery

Open: Daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (April 1 - Sept. 30); 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Oct. 1 - March 31). Admission: 10¢ plus tax; children under 12 and military personnel admitted free. Children 12 through 16 years of age are admitted free except for tax.

The ante-bellum home of Robert E. Lee. Built about 1803 by George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Martha Washington, and willed to Mrs. Robert E. Lee, his daughter. An outstanding example of the mansion house and furnishings of the period prior to the Civil War.



## WASHINGTON MONUMENT

The Mall west of 14th Street

Open: Daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ascent may be made by elevator which reaches the top in one minute, or by stairway. Elevator charge: 10¢; no charge for uniformed military personnel and children 16 years of age and under.

The Washington Monument was built between 1848 and 1884 to represent the gratitude and admiration of the Nation for Washington's wise leadership and stainless integrity. Straight and lofty, the obelisk portrays in stone the resolution and uprightness of the first President and his unswerving devotion to principle and country.

## JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Tidal Basin

Open: Daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

No Admission Charge

The Memorial to Thomas Jefferson was dedicated and opened to the public on April 13, 1943, the 200th anniversary of his birth. This circular domed structure, designed by the office of John Russell Pope to reflect the admiration of Jefferson for this type of architecture, contains inscriptions from the writings of Jefferson embodying his concepts of liberty and democracy. The heroic statue of Jefferson by Rudolph Evans is placed in the center and dominates the Memorial Room.

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL

West Potomac Park

Open: Daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

No Admission Charge

The Lincoln Memorial contains Daniel Chester French's heroic statue of Lincoln and the inspiring words of the Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural Address. Most of its features symbolize the Union and the freeing of slaves. Henry Bacon's superb architectural design and the beautiful setting make the Lincoln Memorial one of the most admired structures in the United States. It was dedicated May 30, 1922.





Campfire Programs are held on Saturday nights  
during the summer in Rock Creek Park.

